

# Applied Mathematics

## Part-1



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## MATRICES

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### 1.0 OBJECTIVES

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In this chapter a student has to learn the

- Concept of adjoint of a matrix.
- Inverse of a matrix.
- Rank of a matrix and methods finding these.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

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At higher secondary level, we have studied the definition of a matrix, operations on the matrices, types of matrices inverse of a matrix etc.

In this chapter, we are studying adjoint method of finding the inverse of a square matrix and also the rank of a matrix.

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### 2. DEFINITIONS

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- 1) **Definitions:-** A system of  $m \times n$  numbers arranged in the form of an ordered set of  $m$  horizontal lines called rows &  $n$  vertical lines called columns is called an  $m \times n$  matrix.  
The matrix of order  $m \times n$  is written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{1j} & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{2j} & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & a_{i3} & a_{ij} & a_{in} \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & a_{mj} & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

**Note:**

- i) Matrices are generally denoted by capital letters.
- ii) The elements are generally denoted by corresponding small letters.

**Types of Matrices:****1) Rectangular matrix :-**

Any  $m \times n$  Matrix where  $m \neq n$  is called rectangular matrix.

For e.g

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

**2) Column Matrix :**

It is a matrix in which there is only one column.

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

**3) Row Matrix :**

It is a matrix in which there is only one row.

$$x = [5 \quad 7 \quad 9]_{1 \times 3}$$

**4) Square Matrix :**

It is a matrix in which number of rows equals the number of columns.

i.e its order is  $n \times n$ .

e.g.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

### 5) Diagonal Matrix:

It is a square matrix in which all non-diagonal elements are

zero. e.g.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

### 6) Scalar Matrix:

It is a square diagonal matrix in which all diagonal elements are

equal. e.g.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

### 7) Unit Matrix:

It is a scalar matrix with diagonal elements as unity.

e.g.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

### 8) Upper Triangular Matrix:

It is a square matrix in which all the elements below the principle diagonal are zero.

e.g.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

### 9) Lower Triangular Matrix:

It is a square matrix in which all the elements above the principle diagonal are zero.

e.g.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

### 10) Transpose of Matrix:

It is a matrix obtained by interchanging rows into columns or columns into rows.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$$A^T = \text{Transpose of } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

### 11) Symmetric Matrix:

If for a square matrix A,  $A = A^T$  then A is symmetric

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 12) Skew Symmetric Matrix :

If for a square matrix A,  $A = -A^T$  then it is skew-symmetric matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 7 \\ -5 & 0 & 3 \\ -7 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Note :** For a skew Symmetric matrix, diagonal elements are zero.

### Determinant of a Matrix:

Let A be a square matrix then

$$|A| = \text{determinant of } A \text{ i.e } \det A = |A|$$

If (i) then  $|A| \neq 0$  matrix A is called as non-singular and

If (ii) then  $|A| = 0$ , matrix A is singular.

**Note :** for non-singular matrix A<sup>-1</sup> exists.

### a) Minor of an element :

Consider a square matrix A of order n

Let

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$$

The matrix is also can be written as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & - & - & - & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & - & - & - & a_{2n} \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & - & - & - & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Minor of an element  $a_{ij}$  is a determinant of order (n-1) by deleting the elements of the matrix A, which are in i<sup>th</sup> row and j<sup>th</sup> column of A.

E.g. Consider,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$M_{11}$  = Minor of an element  $a_{11}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$M_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

E.g.

(ii) Let,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, M_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, M_{13} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, M_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, M_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(b) Cofactor of an element :-**

If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a square matrix of order  $n$  and  $a_{ij}$  denotes cofactor of the element  $a_{ij}$ .

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \cdot M_{ij} \text{ Where } M_{ij} \text{ is minor of } a_{ij}.$$

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a^1 & b^1 & c^1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = \text{The cofactor of } A_1 = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & c_2 \\ b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$B_1 = \text{The cofactor of } b_1 = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = \text{The cofactor of } c_1 = (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

E.g. Consider,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_{11} &= (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} c_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-1)^{1+1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^3 \times (0-3) \\ &= (-1)^{1+1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^3 \times (0-3) \\ &= (1) \times (12-7) = (-1) \times (-3) \\ &= (1) \times (12-7) = (-1) \times (-3) \\ &= 5 \quad = 3 \end{aligned}$$

**(C) Cofactor Matrix :-**

A matrix  $C = [C_{ij}]$  where  $C_{ij}$  denotes cofactor of the element  $a_{ij}$ .  
Of a matrix  $A$  of order  $n \times n$ , is called a cofactor matrix.

In above matrix  $A$ , cofactor matrix is

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & -6 \\ 10 & -6 & 9 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore C = \begin{bmatrix} A^1 & B^1 & C^1 \\ A^2 & B^2 & C^2 \\ A^3 & B^3 & C^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly for a matrix,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  the cofactor matrix is  $c = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**(d) Adjoint of Matrix :**

If  $A$  is any square matrix then transpose of its cofactor matrix is called Adjoint of  $A$ .



Thus in the notations used,

Adjoint of  $A = C^T$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} A^1 & B^1 & C^1 \\ A^2 & B^2 & C^2 \\ A^3 & B^3 & C^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Adjoint of a matrix A is denoted as Adj.A

Thus if,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ than Adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -10 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -1 \\ -6 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Note :**

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \text{ than Adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

#### (d) Inverse of a square Matrix:-

Two non-singular square matrices of order n A and B are said to be inverse of each other if,

$AB=BA=I$ , where I is an identity matrix of order n.

Inverse of A is denoted as  $A^{-1}$  and read as A inverse.

Thus

$$AA^{-1}=A^{-1}A=I$$

Inverse of a matrix can also be calculated by the Formula.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{ Adj.}A \text{ where } |A| \text{ denotes determinant of } A.$$

**Note:-** From this relation it is clear that  $A^{-1}$  exist if and only if  $|A| \neq 0$  i.e A is non singular matrix.

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### 1.3 ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

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**Example 1:** Find the inverse of the matrix by finding its adjoint

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:** We have,

$$|A| = 2(3-4) - 1(9-2) + 3(6-1)$$

$$= -2 - 7 + 15$$

$$|A| = 6$$

$$|A| \neq 0$$

$A^{-1}$  exists

Transpose of matrix  $A = A^1$

$$\therefore A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We find co-factors of the elements of  $A^1$  (Row-wise)

$$C.F.(2) = -1, \quad C.F.(3) = 3, \quad C.F.(1) = -1$$

$$\therefore C.F.(1) = -7, \quad C.F.(1) = 3, \quad C.F.(2) = -5$$

$$C.F.(3) = 5, \quad C.F.(2) = -3, \quad C.F.(3) = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -7 & 3 & -5 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}(A) = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -7 & 3 & -5 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 2:** Find the inverse of matrix A by Adjoint method, if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:** Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 0(-1) - 1(-8) + 2(-5) \\
 &= 0 + 8 - 10 \\
 &= -2
 \end{aligned}$$

Co factor of the elements of A are as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{11} &= (-1)^{1+1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \\
 C_{12} &= (-1)^{1+2} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 8 \\
 C_{13} &= (-1)^{1+3} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -5 \\
 C_{21} &= (-1)^{2+1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \\
 C_{22} &= (-1)^{2+2} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -6 \\
 C_{23} &= (-1)^{2+3} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \\
 C_{31} &= (-1)^{3+1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \\
 C_{32} &= (-1)^{3+2} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \\
 C_{33} &= (-1)^{3+3} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\text{Cofactor of matrix } C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 & -5 \\ 1 & -6 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

And Adjoint of A =  $C^t$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Note:-** A Rectangular matrix does not process inverse.

**Properties of Inverse of Matrix:-**

- i) The inverse of a matrix is unique i.e
- ii) The inverse of the transpose of a matrix is the transpose of inverse i.e.  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
- iii) If A & B are two non-singular matrices of the same order  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

This property is called reversal law.

**Definition:-Orthogonal matrix:-**

If a square matrix it satisfies the relation  $AA^T = I$  then the matrix A is called an orthogonal matrix. &

$$A^T = A^{-1}$$

**Example 3:**

show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Cos} & \text{Cos} \\ \text{Sin} & \text{Cos} \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal matrix.

**Solution:**

To show that A is orthogonal i.e To show that  $AA^T = I$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Cos}_\theta & \text{Sin}_\theta \\ -\text{Sin}_\theta & \text{Cos}_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Cos}_\theta & \text{Sin}_\theta \\ -\text{Sin}_\theta & \text{Cos}_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AA^T &= \begin{bmatrix} \text{Cos}_\theta & \text{Sin}_\theta \\ -\text{Sin}_\theta & \text{Cos}_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Cos}_\theta & -\text{Sin}_\theta \\ \text{Sin}_\theta & \text{Cos}_\theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \text{Cos}_\theta^2 + \text{Sin}_\theta^2 & -\text{Cos}_\theta \text{Sin}_\theta + \text{Sin}_\theta \text{Cos}_\theta \\ -\text{Sin}_\theta \text{Cos}_\theta + \text{Cos}_\theta \text{Sin}_\theta & \text{Sin}_\theta^2 + \text{Cos}_\theta^2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$\therefore A$  is an orthogonal matrix.

### Check Your Progress:

**Q. 1)** Find the inverse of the following matrices using Adjoint method, if they exist.

i)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$ ,

ii)  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$ ,

iii)  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$ ,

iv)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & -5 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ ,

v)  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ ,

vi)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

vii)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

**Q.3)** If  $A = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ ,

prove that  $A = B \cdot C^{-1}$

**Q. 4)** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , prove that  $\text{Adj. } A = A$

**Q. 5)** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , verify if  $(\text{Adj. } A)^{-1} = (\text{Adj. } A^{-1})$

**Q.6)** Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , hence find inverse of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 6 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## 1.4 RANK OF A MATRIX

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### a) Minor of a matrix

Let  $A$  be any given matrix of order  $m \times n$ . The determinant of any submatrix of a square order is called minor of the matrix  $A$ .

We observe that, if  $r$  denotes the order of a minor of a matrix of order  $m \times n$  then  $1 \leq r \leq m$  if  $m < n$  and  $1 \leq r \leq n$  if  $n < m$ .

e.g. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 8 & 5 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinants

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 5 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 7 \\ 8 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix}, |1|, |0|, |-3|,$$

Are some examples of minors of  $A$ .

### b) Definition – Rank of a matrix:

A number  $r$  is called rank of a matrix of order  $m \times n$  if there is almost one minor of the matrix which is of order  $r$  whose value is non-zero and all the minors of order greater than  $r$  will be zero.

e.g.(i) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider e.g. Let

$$A_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4, A_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -8 \text{ etc.}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 1(23) + 2(-2) = 19 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Rank of A = 3

$$(ii) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here,

$$A_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(1) - 1(-1) + 2(-1) = 0$$

$$A_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

Thus minor of order 3 is zero and atleast one minor of order 2 is non-zero  
 $\therefore$  Rank of A = 2.

### Some results:

- (i) Rank of null matrix is always zero.
- (ii) Rank of any non-zero matrix is always greater than or equal to 1.
- (iii) If A is any  $m \times n$  non-zero matrix then Rank of A is always equal to rank of A.
- (iv) Rank of transpose of matrix A is always equal to rank of A.
- (v) Rank of product of two matrices cannot exceed the rank of both of the matrices.
- (vi) Rank of a matrix remains unaltered by **elementary transformations**.

### Elementary Transformations:

Following changes made in the elements of any matrix are called elementary transformations.

- (i) Interchanging any two rows (or columns).
- (ii) Multiplying all the elements of any row (or column) by a non-zero real number.

(iii) Adding non-zero scalar multiples of all the elements of any row (or columns) into the corresponding elements of any another row (or column).

**Definition:- Equivalent Matrix:**

Two matrices A & B are said to be equivalent if one can be obtained from the other by a sequence of elementary transformations. Two equivalent matrices have the same order & the same rank. It can be denoted by

[it can be read as A equivalent to B] Example

4: Determine the rank of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \quad \& \quad R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here two column are Identical . hence 3<sup>rd</sup> order minor of A vanished

$$\text{Hence 2<sup>nd</sup> order minor } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore e(A) = 2$$

Hence the rank of the given matrix is 2.

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## 1.5 CANONICAL FORM OR NORMAL FORM

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If a matrix  $A$  of order  $m \times n$  is reduced to the form  $\begin{bmatrix} I_r & o \\ o & o \end{bmatrix}$  using a sequence of elementary transformations then it called canonical or normal form.  $I_r$  denotes identity matrix of order  $r$ .

**Note:-**

If any given matrix of order  $m \times n$  can be reduced to the canonical form which includes an identity matrix of order  $r$  then the matrix is of rank  $r$ .

e.g. (1) Consider

Example 5: Determine rank of the matrix.  $A$  if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 3R_1, R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 7R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 33 & 66 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - R_2, R_3 + R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -32 & -64 \\ 0 & 1 & 33 & 66 \\ 0 & 0 & 28 & -56 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \times \frac{1}{28}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -32 & -64 \\ 0 & 1 & 33 & 66 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 + 32 R_3, R_2 - 33 R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim [I_3 \quad 0]$$

$\therefore$  Rank of A=3

Example 6: Determine the rank of matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 - R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - 3R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2 - 2C_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 \leftrightarrow C_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim [I_2 \quad 0]$$

$\therefore$  Rank of A = 2

Example 7: Determine the rank of matrix A if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 - 3R_1, R_4 - 6R_1,$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 9 & 12 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 9 & 12 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 + R_2, R_3 - 4R_2, R_4 - 9R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 33 & 22 \\ 0 & 0 & 66 & 44 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 - 2R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 33 & 22 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \times \frac{1}{11}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_3 - C_4$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 + R_3, R_2 + 3R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_4 - (5C_1 + 3C_2 + 2C_3)$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} I_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  Rank of A = 3

### Check Your Progress:-

Reduce the following to normal form and hence find the ranks of the matrices.

$$\text{i) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{ii) } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{iii) } \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 4 & 6 \\ 5 & -5 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{iv) } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{v) } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{vi) } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{vii) } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 & -2 & 6 & 10 \\ -3 & 3 & -3 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{viii) } \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 1 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\ 0 & & & & \\ 1 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 \end{vmatrix}$$

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## 1.6 NORMAL FORM PAQ

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If A is any  $m \times n$  matrix, then there exist non singular matrices P and Q such that,

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = PAQ$$

We observe that, the matrix A can be expressed as

$$A = I_m I_n \dots \dots \dots \text{(i)}$$

Where  $I_m I_n$  are the identity matrices of order m and n respectively. Applying the elementary transformations on this equation. A in L.H.S. can be reduced to normal form. The equation can be transformed into the equations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = PAQ \dots \dots \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Note that, the row operations can be performed simultaneously on L.H.S. and prefactor (i.e.  $I_n$  in equation (i)) and column operations can be performed simultaneously on L.H.S. and post factor in R.H.S. i.e. [(In in eqn (i))]

Examples 8: Find the non-singular matrices P and Q such that PAQ is in normal and hence find the rank of A.

$$i) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution: Consider

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] A$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] A$$

$$C_2 - 5C_1, C_3 + 4C_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -11 & -11 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -11 & -11 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] A$$

$$R_2 - R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -11 & -11 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -5 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] A$$

$$R_2 - R_1, R_3 - 2R_1,$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -11 & 11 & 1 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 & -4 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] A$$

$$C_3 + C_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -11 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \times \frac{1}{11},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1/11 & 0 & -2/11 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1/11 & 0 & 2/11 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Thus**

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1/11 & 0 & 2/11 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Delta \quad |P| = -1$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Delta \quad |Q| = 1$$

P and Q are non-singular matrices  
Also Rank of A = 2

$$\text{ii) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solutions:**

Consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2 - C_1, C_3 - C_1, C_4 - 2C_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -6 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 3R_1, R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 6R_3,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 28 & 56 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_4 - 2C_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 28 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_3 - 5C_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 28 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \times \frac{1}{28}, R_3 \times (-1)$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3/14 & 1/28 & 9/28 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & - & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3/14 & 1/28 & 9/28 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[I_3 \ 0] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3/14 & 1/28 & 9/28 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3/14 & 1/28 & 9/28 \end{bmatrix}, |P| = \frac{1}{28}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, |Q| = 1$$

$\therefore P$  &  $Q$  are non singular.

Also,

Rank of  $A = 3$ .

### Check Your Progress:

A) Find the non-singular matrices  $P$  and  $Q$  such that  $PAQ$  is in normal form and hence find rank of matrix  $A$ .

$$\text{i) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 3 & 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{ii) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{iii) } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{iv) } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 7 \\ -3 & 4 & 7 & -9 \\ 5 & 4 & 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(v) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 & 10 \\ 15 & 27 & 39 & 51 \\ 6 & 12 & 18 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## 1.7 LET US SUM UP

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- Definition of matrix & its types.
- Using Adjoint method to find the  $A^{-1}$  by using formula  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A$
- Rank of the matrix using row & column transformation
- Using canonical & normal form to find Rank of matrix.

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## 1.8 UNIT END EXERCISE

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1) Find the inverse of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  if exists.

ii) Find Adjoint of Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

iii) Find the inverse of A by adjoint method if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

iv) Find Rank of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

v) Prove that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal

Also find  $A^{-1}$ .

vi) Reduce the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  to the normal form  $P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \lambda_3 & \\ & & & \lambda_4 \end{bmatrix}$  and

find its rank.

vii) Find the non singular matrix  $P$  and  $Q$  such that  $A$  is the normal form when  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Also find the rank of matrix B

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \& Y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 6 & 12 & 6 \\ 5 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

viii) Under what condition the rank of the matrix will be 3!

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

ix) If  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 6 & 12 & 6 \\ 5 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Then show that  $\dots(xy) \neq \dots(yx)$  where  $\dots$  denotes Rank.

x) Find the rank of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 7 & 9 & 10 & 3 \\ 15 & 12 & 16 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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## 2

# LINEAR ALGEBRIC EQUATIONS

## UNIT STRUCTURE

1. Objectives
2. Introduction
3. Canonical or echelon form of matrix
4. Linear Algebraic Equations
5. Let Us Sum Up
6. Unit End Exercise

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## 2.1 OBJECTIVES

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After going through this chapter you will be able to

- Find the rank of Matrix.
- Find solution for linear equations.
- Type of linear equations.
- Find solution for Homogeneous equations.
- Find solution of non-Homogeneous equations.

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## 2.2 INTRODUCTION

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In XII<sup>th</sup> we have solved linear equations by using method of reduction also by rule. Here we are going to find solution of homogeneous

and non-homogeneous both with different case. Using matrix we can discuss consistency of system of equation.

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### **2.3 CANONICAL OR ECHOLON FORM OF MATRIX**

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Let A be a given matrix. Then the canonical or Echelon form of A is a matrix in which

- (i) One or more elements in each of first r-rows are non-zero and these first r-rows form an upper triangular matrix.
- (ii) The elements in the remaining rows are zero.

**Note :**

- 1) The number of non-zero rows in Echelon form is the rank of the matrix.
- 2) To reduce the matrix to Echelon form only row transformations are to be applied.

**Solved Examples :-**

Example 1: Reduce the matrix to Echelon and find its rank.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - 2 R_1$$

$$R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 3 R_1$$

$$R_4 \Rightarrow R_4 - 6 R_1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 9 & 12 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - \frac{4}{5} R_2$$

$$R_4 \Rightarrow R_4 - \frac{9}{5} R_2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 33/5 & 22/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 33/5 & 22/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 \Rightarrow R_4 - R_3$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 33/5 & 22/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Rank of } A = e(A)$$

$$= \text{No. of non-zero rows}$$

$$= 3$$

### Check Your Progress:

1) Find the rank of the following matrices by reducing to Echelon form.

$$\text{i) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans : 2}$$

$$\text{ii) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{iii) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans : 4}$$

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## 2.4 LINEAR ALGEBRIC EQUATIONS

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i) Consider a set of equations :

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$$

The equation can be written in the matrix form as :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} & A & X & D \\ \text{i.e.} & AX & = & D \end{matrix}$$

Now we join matrices A and D

$$[A : D] = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & : & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & : & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 & : & d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is called as Augment matrix

We reduce (A.D.) to Echelon form and thereby find the ranks of A and (A:D)

- 1) If  $\dots(A) \neq \dots(AD)$  then the system is inconsistent i.e. it has no solution.
- 2) If  $\dots(AD) = \dots(A)$  then the system is consistent and if
  - (i)  $\dots(AD) = \dots(A) = \text{Number of unknowns}$  then the system is consistent and has unique solution.
  - (ii)  $\dots(AD) = \dots(A) < \text{Number of unknowns}$  and has infinitely many solutions.

### Non- Homogeneous equation:-

System of simultaneous equation in the matrix form is  $AX=D, \dots(I)$

Pre-multiplying both sides of I by  $A^{-1}$  we set

$$\therefore A^{-1}AX = A^{-1}D$$

$$\therefore IX = A^{-1}B$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B$$

which is required solution of the given non-homogeneous equation.

### Homogeneous linear equation:-

**Consider the system of simultaneous equations in the matrix form.**

$$AX = D$$

If all elements of D are zero

i.e

then the system of equation is known as homogeneous system of equations.

In this case coefficient matrix A and the augmented matrix [A,O] are the same. So The rank is same. It follow that the system has solution

$x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n = 0$ , which is called a trivial solution.

Example 2: Solve the following system of equations

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$$

$$4x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

Solution: The system is written as

$$AX = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence the coefficient and augmented matrix are the same We consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \Rightarrow R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \text{ \& } R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -7 & 7 \\ 0 & -9 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 \times \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -9 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 + 9R_2 \text{ \& } R_1 \Rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 \times \frac{-1}{19}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 + R_3 \text{ \& } R_1 \Rightarrow R_1 + R_3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence Rank of A is 3

$$\therefore \ell(A) = 3,$$

The coefficient matrix is non-singular

Therefore there exist a trivial solution

$$x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$$

**Example 3:** Solve the following system of equations

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 11x_2 + 14x_3 = 0$$

**Solution:** The given equations can be written as

$$AX = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 11 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here the coefficient & augmented matrix are the same

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -11 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \text{ \& } R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -7 & 8 \\ 0 & -14 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here rank of A is 2 i.e

$$\ell(A) = 2$$

So the system has infinite non-trivial solutions.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -7 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$-7x_2 - 8x_3 = 0$$

$$7x_2 = 8x_3$$

$$x_2 = \frac{8}{7}x_3$$

$$\text{Let } x_3 - 8x_3 = \}$$

$$\therefore x_2 = \frac{8}{7} \}$$

$$\therefore x_1 + 3\left(\frac{8}{7}\right) - 2\} = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 + \frac{24}{7} - 2\} = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 2 - \frac{24}{7} \}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -\frac{10}{7} \}$$

Hence  $x_1 = -\frac{10}{7}$  }  $x_2 = \frac{8}{7}$  } and  $x_3 = \}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{10}{7} \\ \frac{8}{7} \\ \} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence infinite solution as deferred upon value of }

Example 4: Discuss the consistency of

$$2x + 3y - 4z = -2$$

$$x - y + 3z = 4$$

$$3x + 2y - z = -5$$

Solution: In the matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider an Augmented matrix

$$[A : D] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 & : & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & : & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & : & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{1}{2} R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{3}{2} R_1$$

$$[A : D] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 & : & -2 \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{2} & 5 & : & 5 \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{2} & 5 & : & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$[A : D] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 & : & -2 \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{2} & 5 & : & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & : & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \dots(AD)=3$$

$$\dots(A)=2$$

$$\therefore \dots(AD) \neq \dots(A)$$

$\therefore$  The system is inconsistent and it has no solution.

Example 5: Discuss the consistency of

$$3x + y + 2z = 3$$

$$2x - 3y - z = -3$$

$$x + 2y + z = 4$$

Solution: In the matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \quad X = D$$

Now we join matrices A and D

Consider

$$[A:D] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & : & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 & : & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & : & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce to Echelon form

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$[A:D] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & : & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 & : & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & : & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$[A:D] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & : & 4 \\ 2 & -7 & -3 & : & -11 \\ 0 & -5 & -1 & : & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{5}{7}R_2$$

$$[A:D] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & -3 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & 8/7 & -8/7 \end{array} \right] \dots\dots(1)$$

This is in Echelon form

$$\therefore \dots (AD) = 3$$

$$\dots (A) = 3$$

$\therefore \dots (AD) = \dots (A) =$  Number of unknowns

$\therefore$  system is consist and has unique solution.

**Step (2) :** To find the solution we proceed as follows. At the end of the row transformation the value of  $z$  is calculated then values of  $y$  and the value of  $x$  in the last.

The matrix in e.g. (1) in Echelon form can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -7 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 8/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -11 \\ -8/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  Expanding by  $R_3$

$$\frac{8}{7} Z = -8/7$$

$$\therefore z = -1$$

$\therefore$  expanding by  $R_2$

$$-7y - 3z = -11$$

$$-7y - 3(-1) = -11$$

$$-7y + 3 = -11$$

$$+7y = +14$$

$$y = 2$$

expanding by  $R_1$

$$x + 2y + z = 4$$

$$x + 4 - 1 = 4$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

$$\therefore x = 1, y = 2, z = -1$$

Example 6: Examine for consistency and solve

$$5x + 3y + 7z = 4$$

$$3x + 26y + 2z = 9$$

$$7x + 2y + 10z = 5$$

Solution:

**Step (1) :** In the matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 26 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \quad X = D$$

Consider

$$[A:D] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 7 & : & 4 \\ 3 & 26 & 2 & : & 9 \\ 7 & 2 & 10 & : & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5} R_1$$

$$[A:D] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/5 & 7/5 & : & 4/5 \\ 3 & 26 & 2 & : & 9 \\ 7 & 2 & 10 & : & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 7R_1$$

$$[A:D] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/5 & 7/5 & : & 4/5 \\ 0 & 121/5 & -11/5 & : & 33/5 \\ 0 & -11/5 & 1/5 & : & -3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \frac{1}{11} R_2$$

$$[A:D] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/5 & 7/5 & : & 4/5 \\ 0 & 121/5 & -11/5 & : & 33/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \dots (AD) = 2$$

$$\dots (A) = 2$$

$$\therefore \dots (AD) = \dots (A) = 2 < 3 = \text{Number of unknowns}$$

The system is consistent and has infinitely many solutions.

**Step (2) :-** To find the solution we proceed as follows:

Let

$$z = k \dots [k = \text{parameter}]$$

$\therefore$  By expanding  $R_2$

$$121/5y - 11/5z = 33/5$$

$$\therefore 11y - z = 3$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{z+3}{11}$$

$$\therefore \text{put } z = k$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{k+3}{11}$$

By expanding  $R_1$

$$x + \frac{3}{5}y + \frac{7}{5}z = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{7}{11} - \frac{16k}{11}$$

### Check Your Progress:

Solve the system of equations:

$$\text{i) } 2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 6$$

$$6x_1 - 6x_2 + 6x_3 + 12x_4 = 36$$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 - 3x_4 = -1$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 10$$

**Ans :** consistent

$$\text{ii) } x_1 = 2, x_2 = 1, x_3 = -1, x_4 = 3$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 2$$

$$3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 2$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 1$$

$$6x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 5$$

**Ans :** Infinitely many solutions,

$$\text{iii) } x_1 = k, x_2 = 3 - 4k, x_3 = 2 - \frac{5}{2}k, x_4 = \frac{9}{2}k - 3$$

$$3 \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 - 2x_3 = 3$$

$$x_1 + 7x_2 - 7x_3 = 5$$

**Ans :** Inconsistent

$$\text{iv) } x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

**Ans:** Trivial Solution.

$$v) \quad x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 7x_3 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + 6x_2 + 10x_3 = 0$$

**Ans :** Definitely many solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \} \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2.5 LET US SUM UP

In this chapter we have learn

- ❖ Using row echelon from finding Rank of matrix.
- ❖ Representing linear equation  $m \times n$  in to argumented matrix.
- ❖ Consistency of matrix.
- ❖ Solution of Homogeneous equations.
- ❖ Solution of non homogeneous equations.

## 2.6 UNIT END EXERCISE

1) Reduce the following matrix in Echolon form & find its Rank.

$$i) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans : Rank} = 2$$

$$ii) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans : Rank} = 3$$



$$\text{iii) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans : Rank} = 2$$

$$\text{iv) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans : Rank} = 2$$

2) Solve the following system of equations.

$$\text{i) } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3, \quad x + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 4, \quad x_1 + 4x_2 + 9x_3 = 6$$

$$\text{Ans:- } x = 2, y = 1, z = 0.$$

$$\text{ii) } 2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0, \quad x_1 - x_3 = 0, \quad 2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Ans:- } x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \dots \therefore \left. \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} [1] \\ [1] \\ [1] \end{matrix} .$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) } \quad & 5x_1 - 3x_2 - 7x_3 + x_4 = 10 \\ & -x_1 + 2x_2 + 6x_3 - 3x_4 = -3 \\ & x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 - 5x_4 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) } \quad & 2x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \\ & 3x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \\ & 7x_1 + 5x_2 - x_3 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv) } \quad & x_1 - 4x_2 - x_3 = 3 \\ & 3x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 7 \\ & 2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = 10. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{v) } \quad & x_1 - 4x_2 + 7x_3 = 8 \\ & 3x_1 + 8x_2 - 2x_3 = 6 \\ & 7x_1 - 8x_2 + 26x_3 = 31 \end{aligned}$$

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# 3

## LINEAR DEPENDANCE AND INDEPENDANCE OF VECTORS

### UNIT STRUCTURE

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### 3.1 Objectives

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After going through this chapter you will able to

- ❖ Find linearly independent & linearly dependent vector.
- ❖ Inner product of two vector
- ❖ Find characteristic equation of matrix
- ❖ Find the of characteristic equation i.e
- ❖ Find the corresponding .Eigen vector to Eigen value.

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### 2. Introduction

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In this chapter we are going to discuss linearly dependent & independent also. Inner two vector using the characteristic equation of matrix. We are going to evaluate .Eigen value & Eigen.vector of matrix A. Vector :- An set of n elements written as  $x = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_n]$  is called a vector of n-dimensions.

Note : Any two or column matrix is called as a vector and numbers are called as scalars.

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### 3. Definitions

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Linearly Independent Vector

Let

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be n vectors of some order

Let  $c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n = 0$

Where  $c_1, c_2, \dots$  are scalars.

If (i)  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$  then

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are linearly independent

and (ii) if not all  $c_i$  are zero then  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

are linearly dependent

If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are linearly dependent then a relation exists

between them which can be found out

### Solved examples:-

Example 1: Examine for linear dependence

$$x_1 = (1 \ 2 \ 4)^T, \quad x_2 = (3 \ 7 \ 10)^T$$

Solution: We have,

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + 3c_2 \\ 2c_1 + 7c_2 \\ 4c_1 + 10c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore c_1 + 3c_2 = 0$$

$$2c_1 + 7c_2 = 0$$

$$4c_1 + 10c_2 = 0$$

Consider first two equations in matrix form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \quad X \quad = \quad 0$$

$$\therefore |A| = 7 - 6$$

$$|A| = 1$$

$$\therefore |A| \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  system has zero solution.

$$\text{i.e. } c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

$\therefore x_1, x_2$  are linearly independent

Example 2: Examine for linear dependence.

$$x_1 = (1 \ 2 \ 3)^T, \quad x_2 = (3 \ -2 \ 1)^T, \quad x_3 = (1 \ -6 \ -5)^T$$

Solution:

Step (1) We have

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + c_3 x_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & +3c_2 & +c_3 \\ 2c_1 & -2c_2 & -6c_3 \\ 3c_1 & +c_2 & -5c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore c_1 + 3c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$2c_1 - 2c_2 - 6c_3 = 0$$

$$3c_1 + c_2 - 5c_3 = 0$$

Step (ii) In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & -6 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underset{A}{\phantom{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & -6 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}}} \quad \underset{X}{\phantom{\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}}} = 0$$

Consider

$$[A:0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & : & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & -6 & : & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$[A:0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -8 & : & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -8 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{8} R_2$$

$$[A:0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e(A,0) = 2$$

$$e(A) = 2$$

$$\therefore e(A:0) = e(A) = 2 < \text{Number of unknowns}$$

$\therefore$  system has non-zero solution

i.e.  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  are non zero

$\therefore x_1, x_2, x_3$  are linearly dependent

Step (iii):

To find relation between

$$x_1, x_2, x_3$$

Let

$$c_3 = k$$

By expanding  $R_2$

$$c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore c_2 = -c_3$$

$$c_2 = -k$$

By expanding  $R_1$

$$c_1 + 3c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$c_1 - 3k + k = 0$$

$$c_1 = 2k$$

$$\therefore c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + c_3x_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2kx_1 - kx_2 + kx_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0 \text{ is a relation.}$$

**Check your progress:**

1) Show that the vectors  $x_1 = (1 \ 1 \ 1)$ ,  $x_2 = (1, 2, 3)$ ,  $x_3 = (2, 3, 8)$  are linearly independent

2) Are the following vectors linearly dependent? If so find the relation

i)  $x_1 = (1 \ 2 \ 4)$ ,  $x_2 = (2, -1, 3)$ ,  $x_3 = (0, 1, 2)$ ,  $x_4 = (-3, 7, 2)$

Ans : Dependent  $9x_1 - 12x_2 + 5x_3 - 5x_4 = 0$

(ii)  $x_1 = (2 \ -1 \ 3 \ 2)$ ,  $x_2 = (1 \ 3 \ 4 \ 2)$ ,  $x_3 = (3 \ -5 \ 2 \ 2)$

Ans :- Dependent,  $2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0$

(iii)  $x_1 = (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 3)$ ,  $x_2 = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)$ ,  $x_3 = (2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 9)$

Ans : Independent.

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### 3.4 THE INNER PRODUCT

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If  $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  and  $Y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

then  $\langle X, Y \rangle$  denotes inner product

$\langle X, Y \rangle = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3 + \dots + x_ny_n$  is in inner product of X and Y.

Let V be a vector space and  $X, Y \in V$  then  $\langle X, Y \rangle$  is said to be an inner product if it satisfies following properties.

- i)  $\langle X, X \rangle \geq 0$
- ii)  $\langle X, Y \rangle = \langle Y, X \rangle$
- iii)  $\langle X, Y+Z \rangle = \langle X, Y \rangle + \langle X, Z \rangle$
- iv)  $\langle X, rY \rangle = r \langle X, Y \rangle$  where  $r$  is scalar.
- v)  $\langle X, X \rangle = 0$  if and only if  $X=0$ .

Example 3: Show that  $\langle X, Y \rangle = x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 4x_3y_3$

Satisfies all properties of inner product

Solution:  $\langle X, Y \rangle = x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 4x_3y_3$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } \langle X, X \rangle &= x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 4x_3^2 \\ &= (x_1)^2 + 2(x_2)^2 + 4(x_3)^2 \geq 0 \\ \langle X, X \rangle &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle X, X \rangle = 0 &\Rightarrow (x_1)^2 + 2(x_2)^2 + 4(x_3)^2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, \text{ or } x_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \langle X, X \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow X = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } \langle X, Y \rangle &= x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 4x_3y_3 \\ &= y_1x_1 + 2y_2x_2 + 4y_3x_3 \\ &= \langle Y, X \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) } \langle X, Y+Z \rangle &= x_1(y_1 + z_1) + 2x_2(y_2 + z_2) + 4x_3(y_3 + z_3) \\ &= x_1y_1 + x_1z_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 2x_2z_2 + 4x_3y_3 + 4x_3z_3 \\ &= x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 4x_3y_3 + x_1z_1 + 2x_2z_2 + 4x_3z_3 \\ &= \langle X, Y \rangle + \langle X, Z \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv) } \langle X, rY \rangle &= x_1(r y_1) + 2x_2(r y_2) + 4x_3(r y_3) \\ &= r x_1y_1 + r 2x_2y_2 + r 4x_3y_3 \\ &= r(x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 4x_3y_3) \\ &= r \langle X, Y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Here all properties are satisfied

$\therefore \langle X, Y \rangle$  is an inner product.

**Check Your Progress:**

Prove all the properties of an inner product for the following:-

- i.  $\langle X, Y \rangle = 16x_1y_1 - 25x_2y_2$
- ii.  $\langle X, Y \rangle = 8x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 - x_3y_3$

- iii.  $\langle X, Y \rangle = 3x_1y_1 - x_2y_2 - 4x_3y_3$
- iv.  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(t).g(t).dt$

### 3.5 Eigen Values And Eigen Vectors

#### Definition:-

Let A be a given square matrix.

Then there exists a scalar  $\lambda$  and non-zero vector X such that

$$AX = \lambda X \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Our aim is to find  $\lambda$  and x for given matrix A using equation (1)

$\lambda$  is called as eigen value, latent roots of a matrix value, characteristic value or root of a matrix A and x is called as eigen vector or characteristic vector etc.

X is a column matrix

#### Method of finding $\lambda$ and x :-

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} AX &= \lambda X \\ \therefore AX - \lambda IX &= 0 \dots \dots [x = IX, I = \text{unit matrix}] \\ \therefore (A - \lambda I)X &= 0 \dots \dots \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

Equation 2 is a set of homogenous equation and for non-zero x, we have

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

This equation is called the characteristic equation of

First we solve equation (3) to find eigen values or roots. Then we solve equation (2) to find Eigen vectors.

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

equation (2) i.e.  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$  becomes

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e.} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (2)$$

and equation (3) i.e.  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 - \lambda & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 - \lambda & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

**Note :**

- 1) Equation (2) is called as matrix equation of A in  $\lambda$
- 2) Equation (3) is called as characteristic equation of A in  $\lambda$
- 3) Usually given matrix A is of order  $3 \times 3$ . Therefore it will have 3 eigen values and for every eigen value there will be corresponding eigen vector which is a column matrix of order  $3 \times 1$ . There are 3 such column matrices.
- 4) Eigen vectors are linearly independent.
- 5) Method of finding eigen values is same for any given matrix A.

Method of finding eigen vectors is slightly different and we study 3 types of such problems.

**Type (I) :** When all eigen values are distinct and matrix A may be symmetric or non-symmetric.

**Type (II) :** When eigen values are repeated and A is non-symmetric

**Type (III) :** When eigen values are repeated and A is symmetric.

**Solved examples :-**

**Type (I) :** All roots are non-repeated.

**Example 4:** Find eigen values and given vectors for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution: Step (1) : Characteristic equation of A in  $\lambda$  is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\text{i.e.} \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda^3 - (\text{sum of diagonal elements of A}) \lambda^2 + (\text{sum of minors of diagonal elements of A}) \lambda - |A| = 0$$

$$\therefore |A| = 2(-1-3) + 2(-1-1) + 3(3-1)$$



$$= -8 - 4 + 6$$

$$|A| = -6$$

Characteristic equation is given by

$$\therefore \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 + (-4 - 5 + 4)\lambda - (-6) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$

since sum of coefficient = 0

$\therefore (\lambda - 1)$  is a factor.

Synthetic division:

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & -2 & -5 & 6 \\ & & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore (\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6) = 0$$

$$\therefore (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3) \cdot (\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1, -2, 3$$

$\therefore$  The roots are non-repeated

**Step (ii) :-** Now we find eigen vectors

Matrix equations is given by

$$(A - \lambda I)X = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Case (i) :- When  $\lambda = 1$ , matrix eq<sup>n</sup> becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving first two rows by Cramer's rule.

We have,

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{-2} = \frac{-x_2}{-2} = \frac{x_3}{-2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{-1} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{1}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Case (ii) :-** When  $\lambda = -2$

Matrix equation is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{-11} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{14}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{-11} = \frac{x_2}{-1} = \frac{x_3}{14}$$

$$\therefore x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ -1 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Case (iii) :-** When  $\lambda = +3$  matrix equation is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{4} = \frac{-x_2}{-4} = \frac{x_3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{4} \quad \therefore x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Type (II) :- Repeated eigen values and A is non-symmetric.**

Example 5: Find eigen values and eigen vectors for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

Step (1) :- Characteristic equation of A in  $\lambda$  is

$$[A - \lambda I] = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + (6+5+4)\lambda - 7 = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + 15\lambda - 7 = 0$$

since sum of co-efficients = 0

$\therefore (\lambda - 1)$  is a factor

synthetic division

$$1 \quad 1 \quad -9 \quad 15 \quad -7$$

$$1 \quad -8 \quad 7$$

$$1 \quad -8 \quad 7 \quad 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 7$$

$$= (\lambda - 7)(\lambda - 1)$$

$$\therefore \lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + 15\lambda - 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 7) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 7, 1, 1$$

Here two roots are repeated. First we find eigen vectors for non-repeated root.

Step II :- Matrix equation of A in  $\lambda$  is

$$(A - \lambda I)X = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 - \lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Case (i) :- For  $\lambda = 7$

Matrix equation is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{6} = \frac{-x_2}{-12} = \frac{x_3}{18}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{2} = \frac{x_3}{3}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Case (ii) :- Let  $\lambda = 1$

Matrix equation is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By Cramer's rule we get

$$\frac{x_1}{0} = \frac{-x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{0}$$

$$i.e. \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

But by definition we want non-zero  $x_2$

# Thank You

